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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q88281

Seong-Min KIM, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/540,919

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Confirmation No.: 3322

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: June 29, 2005

For: ELECTRIC ENERGY STORAGE DEVICE AND METHOD OF CHARGING AND  
DISCHARGING THE SAME

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)

ATTN: MAIL STOP PCT  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Legal Staff  
International Division

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a), Applicants hereby petition to proceed with the prosecution of the above-identified application, which names (1) Seong-Min KIM, (2) Hee-Young LEE, (3) Yong-Ho JUNG, (4) Heui-Soo KIM, (5) Sung-Chul PARK, (6) Ha-Young LEE, and (7) Eun-Sil KIM as inventors, in the name of (1) Seong-Min KIM, (2) Yong-Ho JUNG, (3) Heui-Soo KIM, (4) Sung-Chul PARK, (5) Ha-Young LEE, and (6) Eun-Sil KIM.

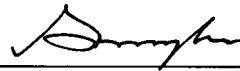
The basis for this Petition is that several attempts have been made to locate Mr. Hee-Young LEE. However his whereabouts is unknown. In connection with this Petition, Applicants are submitting concurrently herewith Declarations, which are executed by the deputy general manager of NESSCAP CO., LTD., Mr. Lee Si Hyung and the general manager of NESSCAP CO., LTD., Mr. Jeon Sang Son.

The factual circumstances surrounding the inability to obtain Mr. Hee-Young LEE's signatures are set forth in the Declarations of Mr. Hyung and Son submitted concurrently herewith. The Declaration set forth the efforts made to obtain the signature of Mr. LEE. This Declaration is made with knowledge of the penalties prescribed by 18 U.S.C. §1001.

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Petition

Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$65.00 for the petition fee. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also charge any fees necessary to maintain the pendency of this application, except for the Issue Fee, to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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